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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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High Pressure Steel Cylinders from the People's Republic of China; Rescission of the 2011-2013 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on high pressure steel cylinders from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") for the period of review ("POR"), December 15, 2011, to May 31, 2013. This rescission is based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review by the only interested party that requested a review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: [Insert date published in the *Federal Register*.]

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Background

On June 3, 2013, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on high pressure steel cylinders from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> In response, on July 1, 2013, Beijing Tianhai Industry Co., Ltd. ("BTIC") timely

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<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 78 FR 33061 (June 3, 2013) ("Opportunity Notice").

requested an administrative review of entries of the subject merchandise during the POR from BTIC.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, on August 1, 2013, the Department initiated a review of BTIC

In a letter dated August 23, 2013, BTIC withdrew its request for review of itself. No other parties requested a review.

### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is seamless steel cylinders designed for storage or transport of compressed or liquefied gas (“high pressure steel cylinders”). High pressure steel cylinders are fabricated of chrome alloy steel including, but not limited to, chromium-molybdenum steel or chromium magnesium steel, and have permanently impressed into the steel, either before or after importation, the symbol of a U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“DOT”) approved high pressure steel cylinder manufacturer, as well as an approved DOT type marking of DOT 3A, 3AX, 3AA, 3AAX, 3B, 3E, 3HT, 3T, or DOT-E (followed by a specific exemption number) in accordance with the requirements of sections 178.36 through 178.68 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or any subsequent amendments thereof. High pressure steel cylinders covered by the investigation have a water capacity up to 450 liters, and a gas capacity ranging from 8 to 702 cubic feet, regardless of corresponding service pressure levels and regardless of physical dimensions, finish or coatings.

Excluded from the scope of the order are high pressure steel cylinders manufactured to UN-ISO-9809-1 and 2 specifications and permanently impressed with ISO or UN symbols. Also excluded from the investigation are acetylene cylinders, with or without internal porous mass, and permanently impressed with 8A or 8AL in accordance with DOT regulations.

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<sup>2</sup> June 30, 2013, is the deadline for submitting requests for review as stated in the *Opportunity Notice*. However, because June 30, 2013, was a Sunday, BTIC filed its request for review on the next business day, July 1, 2013. See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

Merchandise covered by the order is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) under subheading 7311.00.00.30. Subject merchandise may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 7311.00.00.60 or 7311.00.00.90. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under the investigation is dispositive.

#### Rescission of Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. BTIC timely withdrew its request for review of itself. Because no other party requested a review, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department is rescinding the entire administrative review of the antidumping duty order on high pressure steel cylinders from the PRC for the period December 15, 2011, to May 31, 2013.

#### Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, if appropriate.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to

liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

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Date

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